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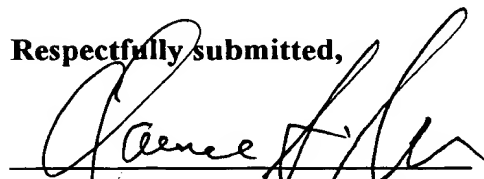
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/FI 00/00619 filed 5 July 2000. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/FI 00/00619. The Search Report cited European Patent Application Nos.: 0 475 520; 0 582 921; Japanese Patent Application No. JP 08166800 and Patent Abstracts of Japan document No: JP 61201570.

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